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1. The central medical supply depot of the Volkspolizei is at Fürstenwalde Waldfrieden. A considerable number of large iceboxes were installed here in July 1953, in which penicillin from the Werk Erfurt is stored. An order of the Volkspolizei high command provides for keeping large reserves of tetanus vaccine and insulin. The principal suppliers of serums are the Serumwerk Dessau, Schering Berlin, and the former Fahlberg & List of Magdeburg.
2. Another medical supply depot is to be established at Werder-Markendorf.
3. The Verbandstoffwerk Gotha, in Thuringia, has received an order for 800,000 first aid antiseptic dressings like the former German Army dressing kits, for the Volkspolizei.

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